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Message

**Amendment After Final
Serial # 10/040,728**

Urgent: Please deliver to Examiner Eric Fuller Immediately

Examiner Fuller,

Please enter the following Amendment After Final into patent application serial number 10/040,728.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jay Beyer

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of

Joseph Zeck et al.

Serial No: 10/040,728

Filed: December 29, 2001

For: PORTABLE LOCATOR INCLUDING
A GROUND MARKING ARRANGEMENT

Examiner: Eric B. Fuller

Art Unit: 1762

Attorney Docket: DCI-P19C

Date: November 13, 2003

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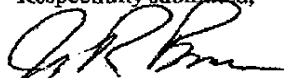
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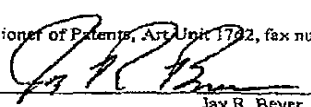
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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the Advisory Office Action dated (mailed) October 20, 2003.

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